

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 33, lines 11, of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

--FIG. 12 shows a method for installing a plurality of inner plate members 3A in the entire area of the duct, wherein FIG. 12(a) shows a plan view, FIG. 12(b) shows a sectional view taken along the line of the arrows E-E in FIG. 12(a), and FIG. 12(c) shows a sectional view taken along the line F-F in FIG. 12(a). In order that a high temperature and high velocity gas 11 flowing in the duct is prevented from flowing into the lower part of the inner plate member 3A, the inner plate member 3A at the upstream side is installed at the upper side of the downstream side inner plate member 3A, and the upper side inner plate member 3A in the perpendicular direction V illustrated is installed at the upper side of the lower side inner plate member 3A in the perpendicular direction V. In addition, an overlapping allowance of two inner plate members 3A to be overlapped with each other is set to, for example, 99mm (see also dashed lines 3U illustrating overlapping allowance). If such an inner plate supporting structure is employed, there is no structural problem resulting from thermal elongation, and there is no case where a high temperature and high velocity gas 11 flowing in the duct is rendered to flow into the lower part of the inner plate member 3A.--